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# INTIMATIONS

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL,  
HONGKONG.

**D**AVE CARSON'S MINSTREL,  
VARIETY, AND COMEDY  
COMPANY,  
CONSISTING OF  
EIGHT FIRST-CLASS ARTISTS.  
HAVING ARRIVED PER STEAMSHIP "ACAGEM-  
NON," EN ROUTE FOR SHANGHAI,  
will have the honor of giving  
TWO OF THEIR INIMITABLE ENTERTAIN-  
MENTS  
(Previous to the Departure by the above  
Steamer),  
THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING, 15th, AND  
TO-MORROW, 16th March, 1878.  
AN ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME  
ON SECOND OCCASION.

The CURTAIN will rise punctually at NINE  
O'CLOCK.

"GOOD WINE NEEDS NO BUSH."

Read the following Telegram:-  
PIERCE & FENNER &  
MINSTRELS!

Mrs. CARSON will preside at the Piano-forte.  
INTERCOURSE OVER. (DAVE CARSON'S Min-  
strels.  
OPENING CHORUS.  
"Away! Away!"  
(Messenello).  
"SAILORS!" My Heart!  
"Best Love!"  
COMIC—"Good-bye,  
Ellen Jane!"  
SERENADE—  
"I'm Waiting  
For Thee!"  
ROMANTIC—"My Grand-  
father's—His—His—  
father's—His—His—  
Lamp!"  
The First Part will conclude with an Ethiopian  
Atsanding, entitled  
"THE COLLEGIANS."  
AN INTERVAL OF TEN MINUTES.  
PART SECOND.  
VARIETY XII  
THE EMPRESS OF THE SALTATO-  
RIAL ART.  
"E T T A."

THE MERRY ROMP.  
In which she will introduce  
A HIGHLAND FLING, AN AMERICAN  
CLOG DANCE, AND AN IRISH  
REEL.  
SERENADE—WORDS BY VICTOR HUGO  
MUSIC BY GOUNOD  
Mrs. CARSON.  
VOCAL TRIO—"FAIR FLORA DECKS."  
Messrs. FRIZZELL, NORVILLE, and ARNOLD.  
To be followed by

AN ANGEL WITHOUT WINGS.

BAILED..... "Nancy Lee," S. ADAMS  
                    Mr. GEO. NOVELLIE.

Part Second will terminate with  
                    DAVE CARSON,  
in his Latest Interpretation of our "Aryan  
                    Brother."

**THE BENGALIEE BABOO IN ENGLAND**

— AN INTERVAL OF FIVE MINUTES —

**F A R C E!!**

The Evening's Entertainment will conclude with  
a Laughable and Original Farce, entitled  
**THE PERFORMING BABY ELEPHANT.**  
Orderly and Comical as usual.  
By Mr. Bayes & Wynne.     Mr. GEO. NOVELLIE.  
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Album, containing the Bengalee Baboo and 24  
other Popular Songs and Chappuses, with Placards  
and Souvenirs, may be obtained at the  
Dance.—Price 8s.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1878. [463

**THE GREAT NORTHERN TELE-  
GRAPH COMPANY.**

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above Company's OFFICE at this place has  
provisionally been taken over by Mr. CARL  
NIELSEN.

A. SUENSON,  
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1878. [1454

**NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.**

**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamers  
"AGAKEMON"

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-  
charged into Craft, "as landed as the Godowns of  
the Underwriters," in both cases it will be at the  
Consignee's risk. The Cargo will be ready for  
delivery from Craft to Godowns on and after the  
6th March, 1878.

Goods unloaded after the 20th March, 1878,  
will be subject to Receipt.

**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.**

Hongkong, 15th March, 1878. [437

**FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.**

**THE Steamship "PRINCEALAS"**

Leaving arrival from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Agents, and that the Wharf or Warehouse Receipts delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Shanghai unless notice be given before 1 p.m. To-day.

Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th instant will be subject to re-sale.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bill of Lading may be collected by

**J. ARDNE, MATTHEWSON & Co.**

Hongkong, 15th March, 1878. 455

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES**  
**MARITIMES.**

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**CONSIGNEES** of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and to be ready for delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at the wharf.

The above insurance has been effected.  
 H. DU POUEY, Agent.  
 By "ANADY"  
 Gerald Slade, Esq., Foochow, care of Messrs.  
 Gilman & Co., Hongkong, 1 case Merchandise, from London.  
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The Undermentioned, having become LESSEES of the "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS" and the BUSINESS connected therewith, will conduct the same on the 15th instant, being the 1st day of CHARTERED WILCOX.

Daily Press Office,  
Hongkong, 1st January, 1878.

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"J. M."—The subject is scarcely at all one for discussion in our columns.

**The Daily Press.**  
HONGKONG, MARCH 15TH, 1879.

It is a good sign for Japan, and one showing that the progress the country is making is not material only, but a great deal of attention is being paid to the education of the rising race.

The education now given to the young is very different from the old curriculum, and possesses a far more liberal basis.

The female children also receive more and better instruction than they did formerly.

Her Majesty the Empress has provided over the opening of more than one girls' school at Tokio, and there is a growing feeling among the more progressive of the Japanese that the social position and status of woman should be improved.

In Japan



## INSURANCES

## QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

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Hongkong, 1st March, 1878. [12]

## NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG

The Underwritten, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies on Goods stored there, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1878. [12]

## TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG

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Hongkong, 16th November, 1877. [12]

## MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON

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Hongkong, 15th October, 1878. [12]

## NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament. ESTABLISHED 1800. CAPITAL—£2,000,000.

## THE UNDERWRITERS, AGENTS AT HONGKONG

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Hongkong, 7th July, 1874. [12]

## THE EQUITY LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES

HENRY B. HYDE, President. J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President. SAMUEL HODGSON, Secretary. A. A. HATTS, Jr., General Manager for China and Japan.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE—120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

ASSETS—\$3,700,000. SURPLUS—\$5,500,000.

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For full particulars and conditions apply to

Hongkong, 21st January, 1878. [12]

## CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED)

NOTICE. Policies granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association. Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the amount of Premiums contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

Hongkong, 17th April, 1877. [12]

## THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED)

CAPITAL TAHS 400,000, EQUAL TO \$555,555.55. DIRECTORS: DEE SING, of the Lat Hing Firm. CHAN SHUNG LUI, of the Lat Hing Firm. WONG YIK PUI, of the Chun Cheung Wing Fung.

MANAGER—HO AMET.

MARINE RISKS ON Goods, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to Australia, California, Manila, Singapore, Saigon, Penang, and to all the Trade Ports of the East.

Head Office, 45, Bank Street, London, E.C.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1877. [13]

## THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY GEORGE THE FIRST. A.D. 1720. The Underwritten, having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Policies on Goods stored there, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

Hongkong, 26th July, 1872. [12]

## BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

The Underwritten, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies on Goods stored there, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1874. [12]

## YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) £1,450,000. PERMANENT RESERVE FUND £250,000. SPECIAL RESERVE FUND £75,000.

Directors: F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman. M. W. BOYD, Esq., C. K. KENNEDY, Esq., M. P. EVANS, Esq., J. C. LLOYD, Esq.

Secretaries: Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Shanghai.

LONDON BANKERS: Messrs. BARRING BROTHERS & Co.

AGENTS IN HONGKONG, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO, and the Principal Ports in the East.

Policies granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at Current Rates.

Subject to a charge of 12% for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits of the Association are to be annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the premium paid by them.

Hongkong, 1st October, 1877. [12]

## STANDARD FIRE OFFICE, LONDON

The Underwritten, having been appointed Agents for the above Office at Hong Kong, Canton, Shanghai, and Hankow, are prepared to grant Policies on Goods stored there, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1878. [12]

## THE SCOTCH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY

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Hongkong, 27th September, 1877. [12]

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Hongkong, 1st July, 1877. [12]

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Mr. A. H. TONKIN, appointed Manager, and all Orders addressed to him at 57, Prater, or to Mr. A. H. TONKIN at 30, High Lung Street, will receive immediate attention.

Hongkong, January, 1878. [12]

## INSURANCES

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Hongkong, 27th September, 1877. [12]

## SUN FIRE OFFICE

The Underwritten, having been appointed Agents for the above Office at Hong Kong, Canton, Shanghai, and Hankow, are prepared to grant Policies on Goods stored there, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

Hongkong, 4th October, 1876. [12]

## PHOENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

The Underwritten, having been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hong Kong, Canton, Shanghai, and Hankow, are prepared to grant Policies on Goods stored there, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. [12]

## LIVERPOOL AND LONDON GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY

The Underwritten, having been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hong Kong, Canton, Shanghai, and Hankow, are prepared to grant Policies on Goods stored there, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. [12]

## POSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED

HEAD OFFICE—34, CANNON STREET, LONDON. INDIAN OFFICE—6, OLD COURT HOUSE STREET, CALCUTTA.

## PARTICULARS OF ASSETS

HELD FOR POSITIVE ASSETS BY TRUSTEES, IN THEIR OWN NAMES, IN SPECIAL TRUST, FOR THE PAYMENT OF CLAIMS.

To the 31st December ended 30th September, 1877.

CENTRAL LIFE FUND, Sir R. Cecil, Messrs. Hughes and Macdonald (Trustees). Reduced 3 per cent. Annuities, 497,093 Rs. 11s.

BENJAL LIFE FUND, Official Trustee, Bengal, Government Paper, 227,570 Rs. 0d. 4 Cash, held by Trustees, in course of Investment, 239 Rs. 4d.

MADRAS LIFE FUND, Official Trustee, Madras, Government Paper, 216,800 Rs. 0d. 4 Cash, held by Trustees, in course of Investment, 240 Rs. 4d.

BOMBAY LIFE FUND, Official Trustee, Bombay, Government Paper, 27,100 Rs. 0d. 4 Cash, held by Trustees, in course of Investment, 210 Rs. 4d.

Total Life Fund Securities, purchased with Policyholders' Premiums, 1,115,000 Rs. 7d.

GUARANTEED FUND, Right Honourable Sir R. Cecil, Messrs. Macdonald and Hughes (Trustees). Cash, Government Paper, 216,800 Rs. 0d. 4 Cash, held by Trustees, in course of Investment, 240 Rs. 4d.

TOTAL AMOUNT HELD ON 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1877, TO PROVIDE ASSURANCES, 1,115,000 Rs. 7d.

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THE TRUSTEES' RECEIPTS FOR THE GOVERNMENT Securities and Cash Standing in THEIR NAMES, are filed in the Special Office, for inspection of the respective Assured.

N.B.—Audit Sheets, with copies of the Trustees' receipts for Assets held, are published at close of each year.

\* This amount is held by the Trustees above specified, as their separate receipts, Or View, testify. It is solely available for claims by Death Surrenders and Profits. The Indian Life Fund have, in connection with the Home Fund, a lien on the Guarantee Fund.

Published for general information, by order of the Board.

A. B. ANTRAM, Manager.

AGENTS IN HONGKONG, RUSSELL & Co.

W. H. NOTLEY, Esq. [12]

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

The Underwritten, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies on Goods stored there, at Current Local Rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1874. [12]

REVIEW OF TWENTY PER CENT. (20%)

A Review of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the Current Local Rates will be allowed on all premium charged for insurance: such discount being deducted at the time of the issue of Policy.

GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1878. [12]

THE SECOND COLONIAL SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA

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Peas, Green, per pndl	\$2.00
Peas, Black, per pndl	\$2.00

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30	Sapan Wood, Manila, per picul	51.00
31	Sapan Wood, Siam, per picul	52.00
32	Poa oil, per picul	71.00
33	Sugar, St. Domingo, White, No. 1, per picul	67.00
34	Sugar, St. Domingo, White, No. 2, per picul	66.00
35	Sugar, St. Domingo, Brown, per picul	65.00
36	Sugar, Cane, No. 1, per picul	64.00
37	Sugar, Cane, No. 2, per picul	63.00
38	Sugar, Cane, No. 3, per picul	62.00
39	Sugar, Cane, No. 4, per picul	61.00
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Brit. bk	296	Morris & Co	
Brit. bk	316	Wm. Meyerink	
Amr. bk	334	Blain & Co	
Brit. sh	354	Blain & Co	
<b>CHEPOO.</b>			
IN PORT ON 30TH FEBRUARY, 1878.			
Gen. sh	282	Cornwall & Hagen	
Brit. bk	330	Cornwall & Co	
Brit. bk	335	Ferguson & Co	
Brit. bk	393	Cornwall & Co	
Brit. bk	407	Cornwall & Co	
<b>YOKOHAMA.</b>			
IN PORT ON 5TH MARCH, 1878.			
Gen. sch	232	Chinass	
Brit. sch	98	H. Cooke	
Brit. bk	104	L. Kniffel & Co	
Brit. sh	105	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	
Amr. bk	370	L. Kniffel & Co	
Brit. bk	622	China & Jap. Trading Co	
Amr. sh	1039	Issacs, Brothers & Co	
Brit. bk	1223	Walth, Hall & Co	
Amr. sh	1471	H. Cooke	
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<b>MANILA.</b>			
IN PORT ON 9TH MARCH, 1878.			
Gen. bk	728		
Brit. bk	430	Captain	
Amr. sh	1356	Captain	
Brit. sh	1838		
Amr. bk	240	Order	
Spain bk	233		
Amr. bk	333	Order	
Brit. bk	371	Order	
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Span. bk	819	Order
Brit. bk	849	Order
Brit. bk	613	Captain

Brit. bk.	588	Order		
Span. bk.	276	Ogier		
Brit. bk.	1078	Order		
Span. bk.	829	Order		
Span. hg.	248	Order		
Span. hg.	201	Order		

**SPY'S BELLS IN THE CHINA SQUADRON.**

GUNS.	H.P.	CAPTAIN.	WHERE.
14	800	Captain F. Durrant	Hongkong
17	400	Captain Holtzau	Singapore
9	100	Com. W. M. Castle	Hongkong
4	120	Com. A. L. Douglas	Yokohama
4	120	Com. M. McVie	Singapore
4	100	Com. A. E. Dupuis	Yokohama
4	120	Com. Chas. Wilcox	Hongkong
4	120	Com. R. Evans	Singapore
4	120	Com. J. S. Eaton	Hankow
4	100	Com. J. A. B. Smith	Singapore
4	100	Com. Theobald	Kobe
8	160	Com. W. G. Scott	Amy
8	95	Com. Centurion	Chinkai
2	—	Com. W. M. Lang	Hongkong
—	—	Com. H. G. Salmond	Tientsin
14	850	Captain A. Buller	Hongkong
10	350	Lieut.-Com. W. Carey	Foochow
4	60	Lieut.-Com. G. A. Grey	Singapore
4	150	Captain R. H. Napier	Shanghai
4	60	Lieut.-Com. J. B. Haye	Chuyoo
2	60	Lieut.-Com. O. Turber	Cruising
2	60	Com. F. Adair	Yokohama
4	120	Com. S. B. Hunt	Nippon
14	—	Commodore Watson	Hongkong
2	250	Lieut.-Com. Annandale	Hongkong

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GUNS.	H.P.	CAPTAIN.	WHERE.
—	—	Captain W. E. Fitch	Yokohama

**GUNBOAT SQUADRON.**

TONS.	H.P.	COMMANDER.	STATUS.	
7	221	70	General	Tong-king
3	30	20	Stewart	Santon
7	221	70	A. Walker	Wang-ow
3	30	20	—	Wang-ow
9	307	90	Chung-ying-fai	Canton
6	150	60	Bessard	Pak-hoi
3	120	40	Chinese Admiral	Wang-ow
3	120	40	Chinese Admiral	Wang-ow
3	130	40	Chau-ti-tu	Wang-ow
4	100	120	Palmer	Pa-tow-ma
4	120	40	Lieng-tie	Bogue Fort
3	150	60	Wade	Chung-ow
3	150	60	Older	Hai-lung-ai
4	80	20	McLish	Canton
3	100	40	Ching	Dongne Fort

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